

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 and add new claims 21-33 as follows:

21. (New) An intraluminal device for insertion in a hollow viscus, comprising:
an elongated body member, the elongated body member having at least three independent inflatable sections along the length of the body member, wherein the independent sections are axially spaced along the body member with one of said at least three inflatable sections extending to a distal end of said body member and a second of said at least three inflatable sections extending to a proximal end of said body member and each inflatable section is axially fixed relative to the remainder of the axially spaced inflatable sections, and wherein each inflatable section is designed to give shape to a collapsed viscus by acquiring its distended form when the inflated section is in the inflated condition;

at least one tube positioned between adjacent inflatable sections, wherein each adjacent inflatable section extends around the entire circumference of the body, and wherein the tube has an opening at one end thereof positioned at a peripheral portion of the device between the adjacent inflatable sections, and wherein the tube extends from the opening at the one end to a distal end of the body member, wherein the tube is adapted to be selectively attached to a suction source or a fluid supply source whereby material can be selectively withdrawn from or supplied to the area surrounding the device and within the hollow viscus between the adjacent inflatable sections with the material flowing through the tube opening at the end of the tube; and

means for independently inflating each individual inflatable section to give shape to a collapsed viscus by acquiring its distended form when the inflatable section is in the inflated condition.

22. (New) The device of claim 21 wherein the body member is a sleeve which is adapted to fit over an existing intraluminal tool.

23. (New) The device of claim 22 wherein the means for independently inflating each inflatable section includes individual fluid lines extending from each inflatable section to a distal end of the body member.

24. (New) The device of claim 23 further including at least one optical scope positioned between adjacent inflatable sections and extending to a distal end of the body member whereby an operator may view the section of the hollow viscus between the adjacent sections.

25. (New) The device of claim 21 wherein the means for independently inflating each inflatable section includes individual fluid lines extending from each inflatable section to a distal end of the body member.

26. (New) The device of claim 25 further including at least one optical scope positioned between adjacent inflatable sections and extending to a distal end of the body member whereby an operator may view the section of the hollow viscus between the adjacent sections.

27. (New) The device of claim 26 further including a control panel, wherein each fluid line, tube and optical scope is attached to the control panel.

28. (New) The device of claim 21 further including at least one optical scope positioned between adjacent inflatable sections and extending to a distal end of the body member whereby an operator may view the section of the hollow viscus between the adjacent sections.

29. (New) The device of claim 21 wherein individual inflatable sections are adapted to conform to specific anatomical structures.

30. (New) The device of claim 21 wherein each inflatable section is generally a cylindrical shape.

31. (New) The device of claim 21 further including at least one optical scope

positioned extending the length of the body member whereby an operator may view the section of the follow viscus immediately beyond the device.

32. (New) The device of claim 21 further including an end tube extending the length of the body, wherein the end tube has an opening at one end thereof positioned at an end of the device, wherein the end tube is adapted to be selectively attached to a suction source or a fluid supply source whereby material can be selectively withdrawn from or supplied to the area immediately beyond the device and within the hollow viscus with the material flowing through the end of the tube opening at the end of the end of the tube.

33. (New) An intraluminal device for insertion in a hollow viscus, comprising:
an elongated body member, the elongated body member having at least three independent inflatable sections along substantially all of the length of the body member, wherein the independent sections are axially spaced along the body member and each inflatable section is axially fixed relative to the remainder of the axially spaced inflatable sections, and wherein each inflatable section is designed to give shape to a collapsed viscus by acquiring its distended form when the inflated section is in the inflated condition;

at least one tube positioned between adjacent inflatable sections, wherein each adjacent inflatable section extends around the entire circumference of the body, and wherein the tube has an opening at one end thereof positioned at a peripheral portion of the device between the adjacent inflatable sections, and wherein the tube extends from the opening at the one end to a distal end of the body member, wherein the tube is adapted to be selectively attached to a suction source or a fluid supply source whereby material can be selectively withdrawn from or supplied to the area surrounding the device and within the hollow viscus between the adjacent inflatable sections with the material flowing through the tube opening at the end of the tube; and

means for independently inflating each individual inflatable section to give shape to a collapsed viscus by acquiring its distended form when the inflatable section is in the inflated condition.